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Title: APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE FUNCTIONALITY OF AN

OPTICAL ELEMENT

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Declaration [To be Filed at a Later Date]

Drawing(s)

Enclosures:

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Transmittal of Priority Document, 1 page, with priority document.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of the foreign priority application, serial number EP 02020369.1, filed September 12, 2002.

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